

Docket No.: 15162/02080

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Ichiro KASAI, Yasushi TANIJIRI and Hideki
NAGATA

For:

HEAD-MOUNTED IMAGE DISPLAY
APPARATUS

Confirmation No.:

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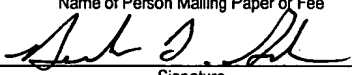
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following is a preliminary amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated November 27, 2002, for two additional months to April 27, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002 which provides for a response period ending February 27, 2003. This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the USPTO OG Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: